## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING N. J. Urban League February 11, 1929.

Newark, N. J.

The meeting opened with prayer, led by Mr. Jacob D. King. Members present were: Mr. King, Mrs. Bannwart, Mr. Ormond, Mr. Hudspeth, Mr. Powell, Mrs. Janifer, Mr. Bannwart, Rev. Ellerson and Mr. Gwinnell.

The following named new members were introduced: Chief Mc. Rell, Dr. Thomas Bell, Rev. L. H. Garner and Mr. Thomas Russ.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved with some corrections. Mr. Scales read the monthly report relative to the employment office. The report was very concise and full of encouraging information touching the work of that office. Same was approved and filed on motion.

Mrs. Rosa Conn, the new Matron, was introduced.

Mr. Puryear, the Executive Secretary, read the annual report of the work of the Urban League. The report was very interesting and informing, shedding much light upon the splendid scope of the work done during the year and the forward looking efforts to be put forth.

On a suggestion by Mr. Gwinnell, a motion prevailed that the League be considered and quoted as being friendly and sympathetic to the work of the Neighborhood House.

The Executive Secretary reported the discontinuance of the services of the former Matron, Miss Adams, and the temporary employment of Mrs. Conn. After some discussion touching the matter of employment and the discontinuance of staff workers, a motion prevailed to appoint a committee of three (3) who would formulate and submit to the Executive Committee such action as shall be taken by the Executive Committee in the matter of employing and discontinuing workers.

Mr. Nevius, the Treasurer, read the financial report for the month of January, showing a balance in the bank of \$615.50. Mr. Ormond reported that he had made no progress on the Probation project. He said however, that he had written Mayor Congleton and Mr. Duffield concerning including Negroes in their proposed housing scheme.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

- C. Bannwart-----Chairman.
- L. B. Ellerson----Secretary.